

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission** 

[Docket No. CP21-95-000]

Texas Eastern Transmission, LP; Notice of Request under Blanket Authorization

Take notice that on March 26, 2021, Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (Texas Eastern) 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 77056, filed in Docket No. CP21-95-000 a prior notice request pursuant to section 157.205 and 157.208 of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act, for authorization to construct its Corpus Christi Deep Port Channel Pipeline Replacement Project (Project). The Project consist of (i) reconfigure and replace a segment of 30-inch diameter pipeline, including the installation of appurtenant facilities, at a crossing of the Corpus Christi Ship Channel, in Nueces County, Texas to accommodate a widening and deepening of the channel planned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and (ii) discontinue use, as further described herein, of a total of approximately 1,750 feet of existing 30-inch diameter pipeline. Texas Eastern states that the Project will have no impact on the certificated capacity of its system, and there will be no permanent abandonment or reduction in service to any customer of Texas Eastern as a result of the Project. Texas Eastern estimates the cost of the Project to be approximately \$25 million, all as more fully set forth in the Notice which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The filing is available for review on the Commission's website web at http://www.ferc.gov using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (866) 208-3676 or

TYY, (202) 502-8659. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020.

Any questions concerning this Notice may be directed to: Estela D. Lozano, Manager, Rates and Certificates, Texas Eastern Transmission, LP, P.O. Box 1642, Houston, Texas 77251-1642, by telephone at (713) 627-4522, by fax at (713) 627-5947, or by email at estela.lozano@enbridge.com.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 60 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to section 157.205 of the regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205), a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the allowed time for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the NGA.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of

a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state

agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent

need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the

Commission staff's EA.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project

should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the

Commission. Environmental commenter's will be placed on the Commission's

environmental mailing list and will be notified of any meetings associated with the

Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenter's will not be

required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party

commenters, will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by

the Commission and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's

final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and

interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFile" link at http://www.ferc.gov. Persons

unable to file electronically may mail similar pleadings to the Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any

other carrier must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy

Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Dated: April 5, 2021.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.